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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Box RCE **Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination application (RCE) in response to the Final Office Action dated January 9, 2003 (Paper No. 15) for which a response is due April 9, 2003. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: